#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California Water Service Company (U 60-W), for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in the Antelope Valley District by \$437,218 or 36.94% in Fiscal Year 2006-2007; by \$145,000 or 8.94% in Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and by \$145,000 or 8.21% in Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

Application 05-08-006 (Filed August 8, 2005)

**And Related Matters** 

Application 05-08-007 Application 05-08-008 Application 05-08-009 Application 05-08-010 Application 05-08-011 Application 05-08-012 Application 05-08-013 (Filed August 8, 2005)

# ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING PETITIONS TO INTERVENE

On October 24, 2005, Jeffrey Young filed a petition to intervene in Application (A.) 05-08-013, California Water Service Company's general rate increase application for Redwood Valley District. Young is a property owner in Dillon Beach in the Coast Springs Service Area of Redwood Valley District. If admitted to the proceeding, he would work with the parties to arrive at reasonable rates by reviewing submittals and other data, participating in hearings, and filing briefs. No party had responded to Young's petition as of the date of this ruling. Young will be granted party status, and his participation in

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the consolidated proceeding will be limited to matters and issues that have the potential to affect the ratepayers of Coast Springs Service Area.

On October 31, 2005, Jack Miller filed a petition to intervene in A.05-08-013 for the purpose of opposing CalWater's increase request. Miller resides in Guerneville, part of the Redwood Valley Unified Service Area of Redwood Valley District. In Decision (D.) 05-06-010, the Commission dismissed Miller's complaint seeking a re-review of CalWater's Redwood Valley District rates established in D.04-03-040, citing the opportunity Miller would have to examine CalWater's rates in today's A.05-08-013. No party had responded to Miller's petition as of the date of this ruling. Miller will be granted party status, and his participation in the consolidated proceeding will be limited to matters and issues that have the potential to affect the ratepayers of Redwood Valley Unified Service Area.

### IT IS RULED that:

- 1. Jeffrey Young's Petition to Intervene in Application (A.) 05-08-013, filed October 24, 2005, is granted. Jeffrey Young's participation in the consolidated proceeding shall be limited to matters and issues that have the potential to affect the ratepayers of California Water Service Company's Coast Springs Service Area.
- 2. Jack Miller's Petition to Intervene in A.05-08-013, filed October 31, 2005, is granted. Jack Miller's participation in the consolidated proceeding shall be limited to matters and issues that have the potential to affect the ratepayers of California Water Service Company's Redwood Valley Unified Service Area.

Dated November 8, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JAMES C. McVICAR

James C. McVicar

Administrative Law Judge

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Petitions to Intervene on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 8, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

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